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SUBJ PREMIER BARRETT COMMENTS ON NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY

1. THE "YOUNG PRESIDENTS ORGANIZATION", A GROUP OF MOSTLY MIDDLE-AGED, AMERICAN AND CANADIAN BUSINESSMEN, HELD A DINNER MEETING IN VANCOUVER SEPTEMBER 25 TO WHICH BC PREMIER DAVID BARRETT WAS INVITED. HE HAD PREPARED ROUTINE SPEECH FOR OCCASION BUT, AFTER OBSERVING JUDO SPECIALIST DEMONSTRATE WAYS FOR COMPANY PRESIDENTS TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST TERRORISTS BY COPYING BRUCE LEE, BARRETT THREW AWAY PREPARED SPEECH AND LAUNCHED INTO EMOTIONAL EXPRESSIONS OF HIS DEEP PERSONAL CONCERN ABOUT DIRECTIONS IN WHICH NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY APPEARS TO BE MOVING. HE RECALLED WITH APPRECIATION AND AFFECTION "EIGHT BEAUTIFUL YEARS" HE SPENT IN USA ON SCHOLARSHIPS AT COLLEGES IN SEATTLE AND ST. LOUIS. "NEVER IN MY WILDEST DREAMS DID I THINK THEN THAT AMERICA WOULD BECOME COUNTRY OF PARANOIA AND VIOLENCE." HE RECOGNIZED THESE THINGS ALSO EXIST IN CANADA AND HE STATED THAT CANADIANS ARE "SCARED STIFF BECAUSE IF YOU GO DOWN WE GO DOWN, TOO." HE MADE NUMBER SUGGESTIONS ABOUT NEED TO IMPROVE SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS AND SERVICES IN USA AND IN CANADA AND HE SUGGESTED TO "YOUNG PRESIDENTS" THAT "TRAINING IN COUNTER-JUDO ISN'T GOING TO SAVE YOU . . . YOU HAVE MADE IT IN TERMS OF BUCKS BUT YOU BETTER BUILD A BETTER SOCIETY."

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